



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

Name: SES Americom, Inc.

File Number: SAT-ASG-20080609-00120

Authorization Type: Consent To Assignment

Class of Station: Space Station Geostationary

Grant Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2008

FROM:

SES Americom, Inc.
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Princeton, NJ 08540-

TO:

SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Limited
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CALLSIGN(S) STATION LOCATION(S)

S2676

Under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the consent of the Federal Communications Commission is hereby granted to the transaction indicated above. The Commission's consent to the above is based on the representations made by the applicants that the statements contained in, or made in connection with, the application are true and that the undertakings of the parties upon which this transaction is authorized will be carried out in good faith. The actual consummation of voluntary transactions shall be completed within 60 days from the date hereof, and notice in letter form thereof shall promptly be furnished the Commission by the buyer showing the date the acts necessary to effect the transaction were completed. Upon furnishing the Commission with such written notice, this transaction will be considered completed for all purposes related to the above described station(s).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

See Attachment.

ATTACHMENT

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Call Sign S2676

August 6, 2008

Upon furnishing to the Federal Communications Commission the notice of consummation in letter form described above, the AMC-21 space station (Call Sign S2676) licensed by the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority shall be added to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List. Accordingly, each earth station with "ALSAT" designated as a point of communication is granted authority to provide Fixed Satellite Service (FSS), and FSS Direct-to-Home Service (DTH) to, from, or within the United States, by accessing the AMC-21 satellite at the 124.9° W.L. orbital location in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands, in accordance with the technical specifications for the AMC-21 satellite contained in SAT-LOA-20050622-00133, SAT-AMD-20050908-00175, SAT-MOD-20071128-00165, and SAT-MOD-20080520-00107, and subject to the following conditions:

1. The AMC-21 space station must be launched and begin operations by September 16, 2010.
2. Within 30 days of grant of this assignment, SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd. must furnish either: (1) an acknowledgement from Westchester Fire Insurance Company that it will continue to be bound by Bond Number K0 72 95 48 0 upon consummation of the assignment; or (2) a new bond in the amount of \$750,000, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Public Notice, DA 03-2602, 18 FCC Rcd 16283 (2003); or (3) proof that the launch and operating milestone for the AMC-21 space station has been satisfied by launch and operation of the spacecraft.
3. Failure to meet either condition 1. or 2., above, would result in removal of the AMC-21 space station from the Commission's Permitted List. Such removal will be without prejudice to SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd. filing another request to serve the U.S. market via AMC-21.
4. Communications between ALSAT-designated routine earth stations and the AMC-21 space station shall be in compliance with coordination agreements reached between the United Kingdom and other administrations.

The grant of the assignment application is based on the following findings:

1. Because the space station is licensed through a World Trade Organization (WTO) member country, entry to the U.S. market for basic telecommunications services is pro-competitive.
2. The Satellite Division has examined the showing made by SES Gibraltar in order to determine that U.S.-licensed satellites have “effective competitive opportunities”(the “ECO-Sat Test”) in Gibraltar and the United Kingdom, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, and the Netherlands Antilles, and has found that the ECO-Sat Test is satisfied for these home and route markets for DTH service to, from, and within the United States by the AMC-21 satellite.